

## IN THE CLAIMS

This **Listing of Claims** will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

### Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A magnetic pole for magnetic levitation vehicles having, comprising a core (1) with a center axis (5) and a winding (16) in form of a disk having a ~~multitudemultiple~~ of layers (10) in a radial direction applied on it ~~the core (1)~~, said winding being formed by a conductor strip (17) wound around said core (1) to form said multiple layers (10), characterized in that ~~wherein~~ said conductor strip (17) at its longitudinal rims (17a, 17b) placed at a distance in the ~~a~~ direction of the center axis (5) is so tailor-cut that its width increases steadily from the core (1) towards an outside until the width reaches a maximum value (b2).
  
2. (currently amended) A magnetic pole according to Claim 1, characterized in that ~~wherein~~ the maximum value (b2) of the width, viewed in a longitudinal direction of the conductor strip (17) is reached after a length that corresponds to a number of layers (10) which is smaller than a number of said multiple layers (10) provided in total (10a....10k).
  
3. (currently amended) A magnetic pole according to Claim 2 characterized

in that wherein the maximum value (b2) of the width is reached after a length of the conductor strip band (17) that corresponds to approx.substantially ten layers (10).

4. (currently amended) A magnetic pole according to Claim 1, characterized in that wherein the longitudinal rims (17a, 17b) of said conductor strip (17) are mirror-symmetrically tailor-cut with respect to a longitudinal axis (18) extending vertically perpendicularly to the center axis (5) of said conductor strip (17).

5. (currently amended) A magnetic pole according to Claim 1, characterized in that wherein the longitudinal rims (17a, 17b) are tailor-cut along straight lines (18, 19).

6. (currently amended) A magnetic pole according to Claim 1, characterized in that wherein the longitudinal rims (17a, 17b) are tailor-cut along continuous curves (20, 21).

7. (currently amded) A magnetic pole according to Claim 1, characterized in that wherein said core (1) at its shell surface is wrapped by an insulation a-layer (3) and that a partially conductive foil (26) is located between said insulation layer (3) and a layer (10a) of said disc bordering it, said partially conductive foil resting against steps (24, 25) formed between said individual layers (10) being formed

by tailor-cutting of said conductor strip (17).

8. (currently amended) A magnetic pole according to claim 1, characterized in that wherein it is at least comprised of two discs with one further disc with multiple layers (10) formed of one conductor strip (17) each, and in thatwherein said conductor strips (17) of all discs are tailor-cut.